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SEPTEL REPORTS COUNCIL DISCUSSION MARCH 9 CENTERING ON DRAFT TEXT OF COMMUNICATION FROM SYG LUNS TO AD HOC GROUP IN VIENNA. THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR THAT COMMUNICATION WAS AGREED BY THE COUNCIL MARCH 9 ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS TO CAPITALS. IF THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS BY ONE P. M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 12, SYG WILL SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT CABLE:

DRAFT CABLE FROM SECRETARY GENERAL TO AD HOC GROUP IN VIENNA

1. THE COUNCIL HAS AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE ON THE HUNGARIAN QUESTION TO ENABLE THE MULTILATERAL MBFR EXPLORATIONS TO BEGIN:

A. THE AMERICAN PAPER OF 23 RD FEBRUARY, 1973, CONCERNING PROPOSED RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR MBFR EXPLORATORY TALKS, AS AMENDED IN PARAGRAPH A AND WITH THE ADDITION OF PARAGRAPH J., SHOULD REPRESENT A NEW APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS. WHILE LEAVING IT TO THE AD HOC GROUP TO DECIDE, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT BEFORE THE NEW ALLIED APPROACH IS PRESENTED FORMALLY TO THE OTHER SIDE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO PROBE THE SOVIETS AND OTHERS AS TO ITS ACCEPTABILITY.

B. THE UNITED KINGDOM IDEAS OF TACTICS COULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN VIENNA.

C. THE COUNCIL AGREED ON THE MINIMUM ELEMENTS OF AN AGREED INTERNAL ALLIANCE POSITION REGARDING THE SUBSTANTIVE ASPECTS OF THE HUNGARIAN PROBLEM. (SEE TEXT ATTACHED.)

D. WITH A VIEW TO PARAGRAPH C, THE ALLIES WOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN AN AGENDA ITEM WHICH WOULD ALLOW THEM CLEARLY TO DEAL WITH WAYS TO PREVENT CIRCUMVENTION OF MBFR AGREEMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

E. THIS CABLE SUPPLEMENTS, WHERE APPROPRIATE, DOCUMENT CONFIDENTIAL

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2. THE TEXTS OF THE PAPERS REFERRED TO ABOVE FOLLOW:

A. AMERICAN PAPER OF 23 RD FEBRUARY (WITH AMENDMENTS DESCRIBED ABOVE).

B. SUGGESTED TEXT ATTACHED.

END TEXT OF MAIN CABLE.

BEGIN TEXT OF ANNEX:

THE ALLIES HAVE DECIDED AMONG THEMSELVES THAT THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT BE FREE TO CIRCUMVENT MBFR AGREEMENTS, FOR INSTANCE BY MEANS OF AN INCREASE OF THE LEVEL OF STATIONED FORCES AND THEIR EQUIPMENT IN HUNGARY. THE ALLIES FURTHER AGREE THAT THE QUESTION OF HUNGARY'S INCLUSION IN A CONSTRAINTS AREA SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN. WAYS MUST BE FOUND TO DEAL WITH THESE VALID MILITARY CONCERNS, KEEPING IN MIND THE LEGITIMATE SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE FLANK COUNTRIES AND THE INDIVISIBILITY OF THE SECURITY OF THE ALLIANCE.

A DECISION OF ANY FLANK COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN RESTRICTIONS WHICH WOULD BE PART OF AN AGREEMENT ON FORCE REDUCTIONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE ALLIES. END TEXT. RUMSFELD

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